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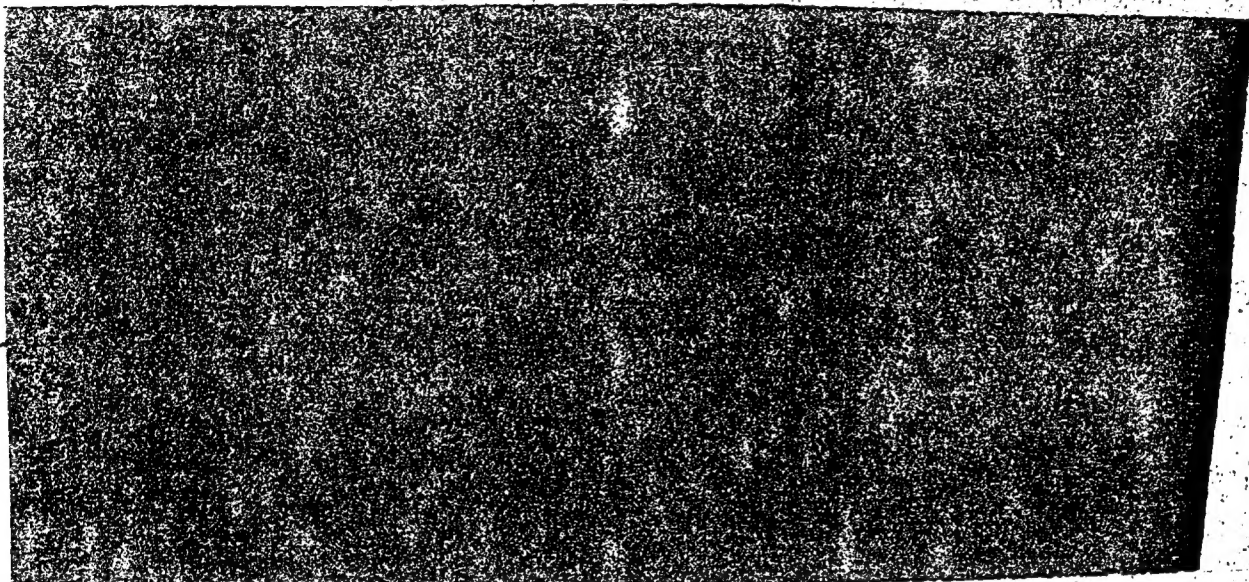
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NR 3.//GUYANA: IF INITIAL RETURNS FROM MONDAY'S ELECTION ARE ACCURATE, PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM WILL HAVE EXCEEDED HIS GOAL OF A TWO THIRDS PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY. THE RULING PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS (PNC) MAY WIN UP TO SEVENTY PERCENT OF THE VOTE.

THE PNC RAN VERY STRONG IN ITS OWN DISTRICTS AND APPARENTLY WON LARGE MAJORITIES IN SOME AREAS THAT ARE TRADITIONAL STRONGHOLDS OF THE OPPOSITION PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY (PPP). OPPOSITION LEADERS HAVE CHARGED BURNHAM WITH

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RIGGING THE ELECTION AND PPP LEADER CHEDDI JAGAN HAS ANNOUNCED
HE WILL NOT RECOGNIZE THE ELECTION RESULTS.

REGARDLESS

OF HOW MUCH OPPOSITION HE ENCOUNTERS, BURNHAM WILL MAKE EVERY
EFFORT TO BECOME A MORE "VISIBLE" LEADER, DOMESTICALLY AND
INTERNATIONALLY. HE IS NOT LIKELY TO LET PEOPLE FORGET THAT
HIS PARTY WON A LANDSLIDE VICTORY IN 1973.

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